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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Clearance of [REDACTED] to TALENT
Materials

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for action in paragraph 5, below.

2. OSI maintains four active consultants in the guided missile field: [REDACTED]

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We believe their services have been invaluable to national intelligence and the security of the United States, and propose to utilize their continued support on a fully cleared basis.

3. Of the four named, three currently have TALENT clearances. [REDACTED] were cleared on a Community basis in connection with the engineering review of the guided missile test range material. [REDACTED] was cleared in connection with his membership and work on guided missile problems under a study conducted by Dr. Killian's group of advisors. Only [REDACTED] lacks a clearance; 25X1A5a1 he was used several months ago, however, in a review of the sanitized data from the [REDACTED] coverage.

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4. On 18 March, an OSI meeting is scheduled for these consultants and two primary items are to be discussed: (1) evidence relating to the Soviet ICBM program and whether SNIE 11-10-58 should be amended and (2) Soviet intentions and capabilities in exploitation of space. Neither of these subjects can be fully discussed without also bringing in TALENT material.

5. Since both of the above questions are of critical and timely importance, it is recommended that [REDACTED] be authorized clearance to TALENT materials prior to the consultants' meeting on 18 March. 25X1A5a1

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